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FISHERY UPDATE

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SABLEFISH FISHERY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND SEASON DATES

The registration deadline date for the 2013 PWS sablefish fishery is **5:00 p.m. Monday, April 1** and the season dates are April 15 - August 31. Any permit holder failing to register by the April 1 deadline will not be allotted a quota.

Only a PWS sablefish limited entry (LE) permit holder or their authorized agent possessing a 2013 permit card may register. Registrations and log sheets are available at ADF&G offices in Homer, Anchorage, Kodiak and Cordova, and by appointment with the Alaska Wildlife Troopers in Seward and Valdez. Individuals wishing to register by fax must contact the ADF&G office in Cordova.

After the registration deadline, the department will determine the quota allocations as specified in regulation (5 AAC 28.272) and will announce those allocations in a news release no later than April 8, 2013.

PWS sablefish permit holders are advised that recipients of a permanent or emergency transfer must re-register with the department prior to fishing.

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